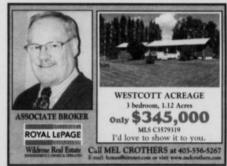
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DIDSBURY





JOYRIDE - A young girl drives down 20 Street during the annual Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple parade on Aug. 17.

tampede winners stripped of grand champ title

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

A series of strange events both preceded and followed the victory of two men who won the Grand Champion UFA Steer Classic competition at the Calgary Stampede, only to be stripped of the title two weeks later due to the steer's blood testing positive for unspecified pharmaceuticals.

Since the disqualification, Royden Anderson of Didsbury says the blood samples were destroyed before they could be independently tested, which he and Riley Chalack – of Carstairs – requested upon disqualification.

The pair did a joint entry with Chalack's steer, and shortly before the competition, the steer was having some problems walking due to inflammation from a

previous injury, says Anderson.

He notes Chalack asked official Stampede veterinarian Ryan Wennekamp if he could administer Anafen, a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory analgesic for livestock, but Wennekamp suggested the competitors give their steer Banamine instead.

Anderson said that was the only pharmaceutical that the steer received, and the only one that could

have shown up on a blood test.

Banamine is a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory and anti-pyretic drug, except that it stays in an animal's system for 96 hours rather than a day, according to veterinarian and Merck representative Roy Lewis, who works out of Westlock.

As Banamine is a Merck product he knows it well, and explained though an animal could feel better, and possibly perform better with Banamine, it isn't meant to be, or used as a performance enhancer.
"It's insignificant," said Lewis. "It's not like it's

given for months to bring up the weight or muscle mass...it isn't set up that way. Indirectly? Maybe, but very indirectly.

You could argue both sides, but really, for all intents and purposes, it's not a performance enhancing drug."

said that when people hear that the Anderson steer was disqualified for drugs, they assume it was steroids or a high-performance drug, which is not

Banamine is the equivalent to giving a person Aspirin," said Anderson. "It just takes away the pain, which could make the steer walk better."

When the steer was having its blood drawn,

Anderson said he repeatedly asked the veterinarian if he remembered giving permission for the use of Banamine.

"I kept asking, like four times, and they kept look ing at me weird because they had already answered yes, but I wanted to make sure they remembered (that moment)," he adds.

The kicker is that the blood was being drawn in the presence of Logan Chalack-the reserve grand champion at the time and now grand champion – and others. Chalack, who won the title of reserve grand champion before the disqualification, and who is now the grand champion, said he witnessed this when officials were getting the steer ready to have its blood taken.

"(Anderson said) the steer had had Banamine, and the vet said that was OK," says Logan Chalack. "(The vet) said there were no problems with it, because Banamine is a 96-hour withdrawal period and the steer wouldn't have been killed for two

He notes he didn't think Banamine should have disqualified the steer, simply because the vet said it was OK for the steer to have been given the Banamine

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Main street strip mall nears completion

The Cayenne Holdings Ltd. strip mall on 20th Street between AG Foods and the Mountain View Credit Union is expected to be completed near the end of August, say officials. "I would say by the end of August, the asphalt should be in place and the building will be ready for occupancy in terms of get-ting leases signed," stated Dale Shippelt, a director and one of four shareholders in the project

He explained the shop bays will not be fully com-pleted until leaseholders have signed on, as the build-

So what we do is we leave it as a gravel floor so that when we sign up a tenant - depending on where they want the bathrooms or what kind of usage it is if gives us the ability to be versatile on the inside as to what their requirement is."

By completion, the workers will have insulated and

drywalled the roof and back wall, and left everything else open, so that wiring and other things can be custom-installed for leaseholders, he added.

The building has 10 sections, and tenants will have the ability to lease multiple bays to suit their needs, them two bays. So it gives us versatility in terms of space so if they want, they can move the wall over, epending on if they want less or more," he

The big points that Shippelt hopes will help sell the building include a good curb appeal, street-front location, as well as being located on main street in a high-traffic area.

Though there are no concrete agreements in place yet, he said that Cayenne officials are currently in discussions with potential tenants, and he is hoping to finalize some deals as the scheduled completion date nears.

STEER

"The vet should have known the rules and regulations and should have stopped it before then. The vets that are doing the work for the Stampede should know the ethics and the conducts," he said. "The vets OK'd it, so there should be no problem on that side." Though he is now the holder of the title, he adds,

"It's not a great win."

The test results came back positive for unspecified drugs, and neither Riley Chalack nor Anderson were told what was found on the test.

They were given a waiver to sign admitting that they were being disqualified for drug use, and neither would sign unless an independent re-test was performed on the sample, said Anderson.

"And when I asked for the proof or the blood samples they refused to give it to me," he said. "I don't know how to approach it now. They've

already destroyed the evidence, what else are they going to do? I don't know, I guess we'll have to discuss what the next steps would be."

A re-test is now impossible because the sample was destroyed, and Anderson says the only group who could have ordered that is the Stampede offi-

Tim Chalack, Riley's father says "Here's the kick

if the vet had said no (to Banamine), they wouldn't have given ldn't have given anything. It's not like they were trying to cheat.

He finds it odd that a blood sample was even taken, and though it is general practice competition horses to be tested, he has never seen or heard of a test being done on a steer.

"There has never been a steer blood sample before, as far as we know," says Chalack The Stampede reserves the right to take the blood, but it's never been done before."

Anderson said he suspects a grudge between the president of the steer committee and the man who sold Riley Chalack the steer



Participants and officials are all smiles after Riley Chalack and Royden Anderson were named the Grand Champions of the UFA Steer Classic at this year's Calgary Stampede. The pair were disqualified after a blood test showed positive for unspecified drugs shortly after.

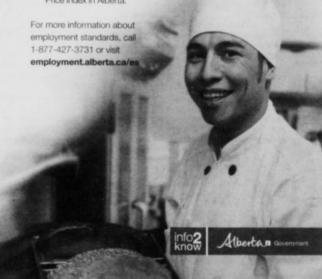
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hamber hosts another successful breakfast

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

The Didsbury District Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual pancake break-fast last Friday, Aug. 16, serving about 600 people, according to officials

Gregg Huyghebaert, vice-president of the chamber, said he's happy with how the event went.

"It went pretty well," said Huyghebaert. "We had a really good turnout and a lot of volunteers came out."

The chamber collecting donations for both the Mountain View Food Bank and a Canadian charity called Junior Achievement (JA), which works to help young adults gain financial literacy, work readiness, and entre-preneurial skills, he added.

The tallies were not complete on Friday, but he said there were plenty of food donations and some cash was also donated, which will be split between the food bank and JA, as well as to cover costs of hosting the breakfast.

There was a climbing wall, childrens' games, and a horse from Neu Century Farms for the

"I think the children

really enjoyed the games and petting the horses. I didn't win at road apple bingo though," he said, referring to a numbered chalk grid that was set up in the horse's where people could bet on where the next 'road apple' would fall and the proceeds will be split between the chamber and the charities.

The Jail and Bail raised about \$1,000 for the charities and the chamber, he said, and Gillian Shields, Diana Steer, Rick Mousseau, Nicole Aasen and Dana Munn were subjected to pampering by Angela Willberg of the Didsbury Massage Clinic, while the

jailbirds asked people to bail them out.

Didsbury Lions Club there showing off its gazebo and selling raffle tickets and before just a.m., flash mob by Didsbury came to dance in the streets

He wanted to thank everybody for coming out to

enjoy a morning of fun and added that the vol-

(Left to right) Cole Lorencz, Elizabeth Gordon and Brady Feerstra pet the horse at the Chamber of Commerce's annual pancake breakfast on Friday, Aug 16.

unteers made it possible. "The chamber thanks for coming out and having a very excellent event. It was a blast.

centre seniors

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

Care The Bethany Centre being built on 15th Avenue east of the Didsbury High School is on schedule so far, and the anticipated completion in spring next year within reach, seems according to officials.

Kelsey Meehan, communications analyst for the Bethany Care Society, said that construction is on schedule and has been throughout the duration of the project. "We

still are on schedule for a spring 2014 opening," said Meehan.

'So that will be great. In terms of the structure itself, what I know is that it's mostly closed in at this point, and right now they are just sort of working on finishing up the exterior walls."

All the windows are in, and the interior partition and electrical work is being scheduled presently, she added.

Everything is run-

ning really smoothly. The weather earlier in rain and stuff like that, but fortunately for us it hasn't held us back.'

There have been no delays so far, and barring any unforeseen issues, the project will continue to be on schedule, she noted.

There are still many things to do before the opening, such as interior finishing and decorating, hiring staff, and receiving clients through Alberta Health Services (AHS) Transition Services, but that will come with time. said.

officials AHS will assess clients in their and then transfer them to the centre depending on needs, so the BCS only has to focus on staffing and construction, while AHS will help populate the building once complete.

she noted.

"I don't know at what point that process starts happening, but I would imagine a few months out before the opening, she noted.

The Bethany Centre will provide 100 private suites and supportive living services for seniors, she added.

Though it's too early

to tell exactly when they will open, she noted it will very likely be at

some point in spring.

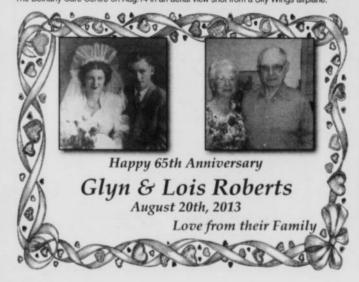
"(Didsbury is) a great
community and we're
really proud to be part of it," she said.

"We're just excited and looking forward to the opening and being able serve more seniors in Alberta.'



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Second-largest turnout for annual KEVIN VINK Didsbury Agricultural "It was one of our best Anderson said there Cole Goodine of Carbon took second rodeo

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

This was the secondbest year for attendance for the annual Foothills Cowboys Association Rodeo, hosted by the Society (DAS), according to secretary Shari Wareman

She said 1,021 people walked through the gates and that the kids' entertainment was popular

years," said Wareman, confirming that there were over 200 competi-tors and 27 mutton busters - kids that get to ride sheep bareback

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were no animals hurt and that it was a good show

> Though he was busy working during rodeo, he "got to watch the bulls and some of the bares and broncs. So I don't get to watch a lot of it, but from what I did get to see, it was some very good stock, said Anderson. "I think the stock actually won a good percentage of it."

> He added that there were rodeo queens and princesses from three other towns in attendance and he was happy about the large crowd turnout.

> The results for the various competitions are as follows:

Bull riding

Troy Dell of Sherwood Park and Shane Peters of Delburne tied for first with 73 points.

Will Bruce of New Zealand took second with 71 points.

Armando Davila Millarville took third with 69 points

Bareback

Tate Macdonald Strathmore took first place with 74 points.

Carbon took second

nyan Paterson Okotoks and Muo and Justin Myers of Calgary tied for third with 71 points.

Steer riding

Riley Gagnon of Innisfail and Denney Mckinney of New Sarepta tied for first place with 71 points.

K's Thompson Lundbreck took second place with 70 points.

Dawson Shannon of Drayton Valley took third place with 68 points.

Team roping

Walker Galloway of Ponoka and Clayton Smith of Eckville took first place with 4.3 points.

The team of Ty Cahoon of Cardston and DJ Woodward of Claresholm, and the team of Pat Griffin of Cochrane and Tristin Woolsey of Nanton tied for second with 5.7 points.

Schmidt Barrhead and Wyatt Branden of Barrhead took third with 6 points.

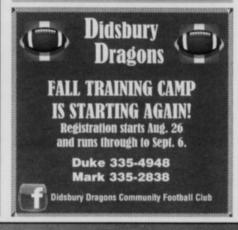
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Jillian Ranks of Calgary took first with 16.449 seconds.

Kashley Seitz of High River took second with 16.731 seconds.

Rayna Longeway of Calgary took third with 16.779 seconds.

Ladies barrel racing

Dixie Edge Cochrane took first with 16.416 seconds.

Skyler Mantler Coaldale took second with 16.421 seconds.

Jessie Vandenbroek of Ponoka took third with 16.555 seconds.

Saddle bronc

Christopher Williams of Calgary took first with 73 points, Paul Robinson of

Black Diamond, Wyatt Thurston of Big Valley, and Lane Watt of Hardisty all tied for second with 71 points.

Kelsey Koenning of Innisfail took third with 69 points.

Steer wrestling

Troy Pollit of Bentley took first with 3.1 points. Leon Laye of Cadogan took second with 3.4

points. Rudy Nieborg of Rimbey got third with 3.6 points.

Jr. bull riding

Cooper Zur of Lundbreck took first with 74 points.

Bryce West of Cadogan took second with 68 points.

Tyrell Ward of Three Hills and Logan Biever of Claresholm tied for third with 66 points each.

Calf roping

Clay Barnson Raymond and Jeff Heggie of Cardston tied for first with 8.6 points.

Kyle Foden of Nanton took second with 8.7 points.

Sammy Hamilton of Fort Macleod took third with 9.16 points.

Novice horse riding

Jake Burwash Nanton took first with 65 points.

Cole Ashbacher of Arrowwood took second with 60 points. Quillan Lowry of Millarville took third with 58 points.

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Pushing antique tractors to the max

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

The annual Clifford Scott Antique Tractor Pull went off without a hitch on Sunday, Aug. 18, and went well, according to Clifford Scott, director of the event.

"It was clockwork," said Scott. "We also put on a mini-pull with a litpedal tractor and a sled for the kids. There must have been about 25 kids got to play, and all the kids got to try the pull on that."

The competitors got two tries each, and the kids got to give it a go during the intermission, he noted.

"Then we had the turtle crawl where the tractors have to be tuned up well. They go as slow as they can without stallhe said.

"I was the one that kept the rest in line because I had the slowest tractor: it went very well. We had a good crowd and everybody I think enjoyed themselves.

There were 28 tractors with 14 operators, and all the money left over from registration after was donated expenses

to the Canadian Cancer Society, he added.

"We try not to have too many expenses, because we'd sooner our donations go there.

'A lot of us put in a lot of time to put this on. It's a fun pull and it happens every year after the

The results are as fol-

Featherweight

Bryan Williamson got while driving an first Oliver 550.

Weigum Keith second while driving a Cockshutt 30.

Albert Goerzen got third while driving an Allis Chalmers.

Class Two

Lyle Spady got first while driving a McCormick W6.

Darryl Whitlow got econd while driving a Case DC-4.

Murray Scott got third while driving a John Deere D.

Class Three

Albert Goerzen got first while driving a Mini-Moline.

Bryan Williamson got econd while driving an Oliver 770.

Murray Scott got third driving a John Deere D.

Class 4

Jim Page got first while driving a John Deere R.

Bellamy econd while driving an International W9.

Keith Weigum got third while driving John Deere

Class 5

Wade Goerzen got first while driving a Massey-Ferguson 95.

Jeff Bellamy got sec-nd with a Masseyond with a Harris 55.

Darryl Whitlow got third while driving an International 600.

Class 6

Gordon Farr got first while driving an International 660.

Eric Goerzen cond while driving a Massey-Ferguson Super 95.

Albert Goerzen third while driving Mini-Moline GVT.



Keith Haeder gives it a shot at the tractor pull.



Murray Scott pulls with his antique John Deere at the event.

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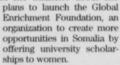
Editorial

Amanda Lindhout's indomitable spirit

It was more than three years ago when the scribbler interviewed Amanda Lindhout. Having family roots in the city of Red Deer and region, she came to make her first public appearance and presentation in the city following her release several months earlier from the hands of Somali teen kidnappers

Lindhout, who was a young freelance journalist at the time of her abduction, had little to say about her horrendous ordeal in Somalia. Instead she focused her talk to Red Deerians on her hopes for the future, a passion that for her was never lost, not even in her times of unimaginable darkness.

She still wanted to make a difference, to help Somalians. Lindhout told her audience about



She gave her presentation with skill, passion, strength and integrity. It was impres

Afterwards, she agreed to a one-on-one interview Of course we all wanted to know more. The media, always searching for the bes story angle, wanted the juici-

est details about her abduction. Lindhout politely told the eager reporters who eagerly gathered around that she was not quite ready to talk about many things that happened during her many months of captivity.

JOHNNIE BACHUSKY

The Toronto Star's Michelle Shephard wrote a column headlined, 'Amanda Lindhout: Gutsy reporter or naive thrill-seeker?' Her piece offered this catty line: "Online blogs note her dozens of Facebook photos striking glamorous poses amid conflict." Unfortunately for Lindhout there was much more of

that unfairness, including from journalists in Central

Alberta who sniffed at her integrity.

Thankfully, however, she was able to focus on what was really important. Her foundation has been a suc cess: earning international respect and support while helping dozens of women in Somalia achieve their higher education dreams.

Her determined mission to make lives better for others has in turn helped heal her once broken soul. The power of forgiveness has also proved to be a guiding light for her healing.

"You can very easily go into anger and bitterness and revenge thoughts and resentment and 'Why me?"

Lindhout told the CBC's *The National*. "Because I had something very, very large and very painful to forgive, and by choosing to do that, I was able to put into place my vision, which was making Somalia a better place. I've never questioned whether or not it was the right thing to do.

And now she has written a book, A House in the Sky, co-authored by Sara Corbett, a contributing writer with the $New\ York\ Times\ Magazine.$

The book, which will be released next month, will address many of those "juicy" details of her captivity she once declined to talk about.

More than anything though, it will be a profound document on how the human spirit can rise above and beyond any time of trial and darkness, an indomitable shining spirit at that — a lesson from a once aspiring, and yes, inexperienced journalist who has beaten all the naysayers with the best story of them all.

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Letters to the editor

It's time to stop the whistle

wonderful town of Didsbury in 2004. Hardly a day goes by where we don't feel enriched and blessed to live in this community.

There is one caveat – the sound of CPR whistles 24 hours a day, disrupting our town as the trains either blast through from the south, struggle up from the north, or move CPR cars around the siding in the dead of night.

Three whistles for every crossing! Twenty-four hours a day! Three hundred and sixty

five days a year! We live about two blocks from the track and I really sympathize with those people who live closer, especially during hot summer nights when bedroom windows need to be open

Downtown during the day, hundreds of Didsbury conversations stop while these behemoths whistle their way through town

It's time to stop the whistle! Views have been expressed by a major town official that he is unaware of discontent in this regard (in addition to the insinuation I interpret) and that CP Rail was here before we were

No longer a valid point. We live in a different era. This is 2013 and CP is no longer the local asset it used to be, and I am now going on official record on behalf of our little neigh-

In consultation with our neighbours, our little end of Didsbury is tired of having our conversations interrupted, our sleep screwed up, and just the overall quality of life compro-

mised by these whistles. Olds has fenced its section of track and the silence up there is beautiful. If we can't afford to do it all in one fiscal year, then let's at least get started this

The candidates who support this initiative will be receiving my electoral support this fall, and I suspect that of our neigh-

> Bill Nicoll. Didsbury

Just want to enjoy the park

I have tried several times to access the wetlands area to walk

I was unhappy to find the road I used to take and park by has been blocked off. A friend was told by bylaw officers that they blocked the road because of nightly partying by some young people, and the fine for going

around the barricades is \$120.

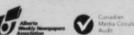
Well that is supposed to be a public area. Yes, there is parking on the upper area at the ball diamonds. That is fine for the able-bodied.

The hills are steep and anyone with a disability like COPD or any other ailment that make climbing difficult are denied the

ability to enjoy the park. We all pay taxes and should not be discriminated against because we have difficulty climbing several hills. Maybe the binoculars should be used at night instead of trying to catch law-abiding citizens on a stroll.

Susan Allard, Didsbury

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital

3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues, to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277



Student Art Show

The Didsbury & District Historical Society is now accepting Students' Art Work at the Museum to be on display during the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on September 14 & 15. Please bring student's artwork to the Museum at your convenience. This is an opportunity for young people to show their creativity and talent to our visitors. There will be a \$10 refundable fee to participate in this event. Contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further details.

August 21

Didsbury Agricultural Society Farmers Market every Wednesday until Sept. 18, 2013 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the west end of the curling rink in the Didsbury Memorial

August 22

Making A Movie Playshop. 6:30 – 8:30pm. Register @your Library. What makes a good movie? Learn the principles of composition, lighting, and how to make the most of your videocamera. 403 335-3142

August 20

Didsbury Royal Purple will welcome you to the upcoming Canadian Blood Donor Clinic at the Didsbury Complex on Tuesday, August 20 from 4 – 8 pm. You have it in you to give. Call 1-877-444-9284 to make an expectation. appointment

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Rosebud Theatre, Wednesday, August 21 for "The Cotton Patch Gospel: The Greatest Story Ever Retold"...Dramatic – Prophetic – Compelling... A MUST TO SEE. Cost is \$67.00 (theater charges are high for this show). Money to be paid before August 5. Call Evelyn at $403\ 335\text{--}4899$ to book.

August 24

Rosebud Hall Garage Sale. 10:00am – 3:00pm. For more information: 403 335-9945 or 403 335-4606 (can

August 29

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September 13 - 15

Mountain View Arts Festival - an incredible showe of the arts and culture that is found in Central Alberta ... specifically Didsbury and Mountain View County! ... specifically Diosoury and Mountain New County: Try your hand at fibre craft for everyone at the Library; plus the "Youth Art Show" returns to the Didsbury Museum, along with old-fashioned crafts and the Model Railroad upstains; another great quilt exhibit in the historic Train Station; and The Sons of Fenrir in the historic train station; and the Sons of Fentir (The Vikings!) will be showing weapons repair, tablet and net weaving, coin stamping, leather and wood working, down at the Rosebud site; along with an artisan village and Stampede Stage show! All venues are free admission, but donations are appreciated, and there may be a supplies fee for some take-away craft activities.

September 20 - 21

Friends of the Didsbury Library Book Sale. Friday, Sept. 20 – noon to 6pm. Saturday, Sept. 21 – 9am to 2pm. Didsbury Lawn Bowling Building. 1619 22 Avenue. Pay by donation. All proceeds to the Didsbury Library.

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each month

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Phone: 403-335-3629 Web www.zem
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



Noel WestMVP Staff
Miss Rodeo Canada 2013 Gillian Shields waves to the crowd at the start of the Didsbury Fair and Rodeo at the Didsbury Ag Society grounds just north of town on August 17



Teams attempt to rope cows during the wild cow milking event at the start of the rodeo.



A rider tries to hold on during the saddle bronc competition.

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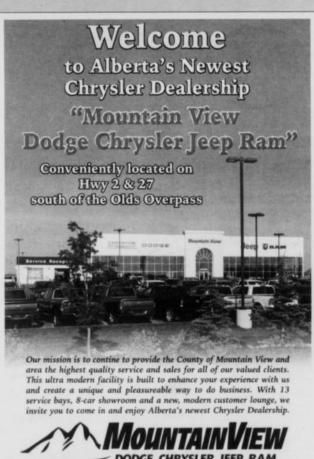
Ty Copithorne competes in the calf roping section during the rodeo.



Cheyanne Swanson of Didsbury competes in the Muttin Bustin' event during Saturday's rodeo performance.

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(Clockwise from top-right) Miss Rodeo Canada 2013 Gillian Shields waves to the crowd during the parade, the Cochrane Pipe Band makes their way down 20 Street, a vintage car rolls down the street, and the Didsbury Lions Club shows off their gazebo.





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Obituaries 100. COLLINGE

Edward Collinge, lifelong resident Didsbury, AB passed suddenly at the age of 73 years. Jack, son of the late Bill and Ada Collinge, passed unexpectedly in his home on the morning of July 31, 2013. He lived the majority of his life as a 3rd generation dairy

farmer on the family homestead just outside of Didsbury. An active supporter of the community he was involved with Elks and devoted much of his time to Walmart and Canadian Taxpayers Federation in recent years. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years Irene and his children Gerald (Wendy) Collinge; Stephen (Linda) Collinge; Gail Zacharkiw; Rob Ervin, Ken (Bev)Collinge; Zacharkiw; Rob Ervin, Ken (Bev)Collinge; Diane (Murray) Samoleski and Darcy (Lorrie) Carrick (Lorrie); 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He will be missed dearly by all. Funeral services were held on Tuesday August 6, 2013 at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Richard Pahl officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to Epilepsy Canada or the Royal Purple Childrens Fund. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements, 403-507-8610 entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



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Who Passed Away August 25, 2007

If tears could build a stairway. And memories were a lane. I would walk right up to heaven, To bring you home again. No farewell words were spoken, No time to say goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, And only God knows why. My heart still aches in sadness, And secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know.

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A special thank you to wonderful friends and staff at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Donations to Combines for the Cure will

aid in the research of prostate cancer, thank you.

To Pastor Allison Lefebvre, Zion Evangelical Missionary Church for kindness, compassion and vour

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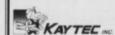
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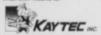
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